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**Title of Application:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU  
MULTILAYER FILM STACK REMOVAL FOR  
TFT PROCESSING

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1 page of abstract)

Sheets of drawing: 10

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- X   Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- X   An assignment of the application to  
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- X     10   sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

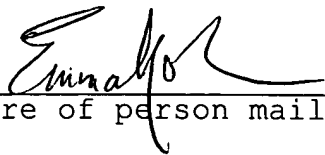


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